



Winners of the Girls' Bowling pose with Messrs. Ward and Washburn: Standing, E. L. Ward, Marge Wittig, Lorraine Damon, Rachel St. Pierre, Laddie Meranti, Jack Washburn. Seated, Vishy Wisniewski, Claire Shaker, Kay Clifton, and Pat Gilmore.

BOWLING BANQUET

Both the Girls' and the Men's Bowling Teams celebrated the end of the season with their annual banquets during the latter part of April and the first part of May.

On April 26, sixty-three bowling members and guests gathered for the girls' banquet at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Jack Washburn acted as Master of Ceremonies and, as usual, contributed a great deal to the festivities with his genial good humor and ready wit.

The first speaker was Louis Vincette, a member of the ICW Grievance Committee, who responded as only Lou can. Bernie Fitzpatrick presented the strike prizes which were donated by the Union. George Giroux manager of the cafeteria, took a bow in response to the team's appreciation for the lunch prizes given to the weekly winners. Marion Scott came up with a recitation in poem form which got a big hand both for content and for her capable rendition. Bill Stackpoole did his usual fine job of speaking to old friends. Ernie Ward was the last speaker and, once again, the Ward-Washburn joke feud was on — the winner, a draw. Mr. Ward was an instant hit with his good stories and provided a fitting climax for a fine evening.

Election of officers followed. The entire slate was re-elected: President, Hazel Martell; Vice-President, Ann Heath; Secretary, Marge Wittig; Treasurer, Vishy Wisniewski.

Dancing followed the dinner and the evening came to a close all too soon for the dancing bowlers.

The men's teams held their banquet at the Corner Cafe on May 2. Some seventy members and guests enjoyed the dinner and the evening with Paul Fern of the Sales Office in the role of

Master of Ceremonies. Paul knows how to keep the boys in stitches and really sews things up with his quick comebacks after each speaker finishes talking.

Following the delicious turkey dinner, Paul introduced Treasurer John Tolmie who gave out the various prizes which you will find listed on the Sports Page. John is now the second oldest bowler in the League since we now have Harry Shore of Industrial Oil, bowling with KVA, at the age of 71. He started rather slowly during the early part of the contest but he ended the season with a 95 average and a high three of 351. Our hats are off to you, Mr. Shore!

Bernie Fitzpatrick, Secretary of the League and President of ICW No. 2, presented the prizes given by the Union for the most strikes by an individual on each team.

Robert C. Sprague, President of Sprague Electric Company, whose remarks are always eagerly awaited by the bowlers, hit a 1000 on the laugh meter and scored on the serious side, too.

Bob Sprague, Jr., maintained the Sprague prestige of good after-dinner speaking. Harry Callan, Western Electric representative and local inspector, spoke briefly on the sportsmanship and good fellowship exhibited by the teams. Larry Richards, Foreman of the Molding Department, talked on the championship performance of the team in the alleys and in the production of molded tubulars. Bows were taken by Al Horsfall whose pictures appear in this LOG, George Giroux of the cafeteria which gave weekly lunch prizes, Clyde Colo, proprietor of the General Cleaners who also gave weekly prizes, and Si Kronick,

MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Keep your eyes on the "Berkshire Hills Motorcycle Club." It's really going places. Still in an organizing stage it already boasts a membership of 46, the largest in Western Mass. Among its members are several Sprague employees; Marie Lemieux, Harry Paesler, "Terry" Bachand, Fred Miller, Arthur Langlois, Rita Langlois, John Smith, Cecelia Johnson, and Florence Harris.

Contrary to popular belief, motorcycling is not just a sport for speed-crazy youths and its enthusiasts are not limited to men. A large percentage of the club members are family men whose wives share their enjoyment.

In order to discourage "cowboy" driving, the club has passed a ruling levying fines on members who violate traffic laws.

The clubhouse is located on Horrigan Road in Clarksburg. The recreational facilities include a baseball diamond, volley ball court and a swimming pool. It is expected that through the summer months this will prove to be a gathering place where members and their families can find relaxation or exercise and enjoy the country air.

At the weekly meetings, plans will be made for trips to events in surrounding areas and also to participate in local parades. There will be prominent local men as guest speakers and usually a social gathering following the business meeting.

Jimmy and Burrhead Honored

Dow Walling, the artist who draws JIMMY'S JOBS has received a gold medal and cash award for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." The award was presented by Don Belding, President of the Freedoms Foundation which is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political organization dedicated to the simple principle that Freedom belongs to all the people; that only by the thoughts and acts of their everyday lives can the American people preserve and extend their freedom. To this end Freedoms Foundation acts to encourage all citizens to "speak up for Freedom" and to reward them for so doing. Dow Walling, incidentally, is a well-known newspaper syndicate artist whose "Skeets" is a high-ranking favorite in Sunday comics pages.

proprietor of the Peoples Market, who donated prizes.

Election of officers followed the speaking. Joe Lipa was re-elected President; John Tolmie, Vice-President; Walter Carpenter, Secretary; Miles Heath, Treasurer. Art Mathews showed a series of sports pictures to provide a suitable ending for an enjoyable evening.

SPRAGUE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

Award To Be Made Annually To A Drury Graduate Whose Mother Or Father Is Employed At Sprague Electric

Those 1950 graduates of Drury High School whose fathers or mothers work at the Sprague Electric Company are eligible to file application for the Sprague Electric Scholarship which has been established this year. This scholarship will be awarded each year to a member of the graduating class whose mother or father works at Sprague Electric and who meets requirements for the award.

Academic record, general all-around ability, ambition, leadership, and the need for financial assistance in order to obtain a college education form the basis for judging the award winner. The scholarship will provide \$400 a year for a maximum of four years, provided the recipient remains in good standing in an accredited college or junior college in the United States during that time. It is anticipated that the award will be presented at Class Night in June of each year.

The applicant must graduate from Drury and must have attended the school for a minimum of one full school year. His mother or father must be an employee of the Sprague Electric Company, with six months' seniority, at the time of filing application.

After this year, the application must be dated and submitted between April 1 and May 1 of the senior year. In furtherance of education, the applicant must major in such courses as will pertain to eventual work in a company of the type of the Sprague Electric Company. When we stop to think of the variety of work carried on in our three plants, we can see that this means a whole world of interest from secretarial training, as provided in many junior colleges, to chemistry, employee relations, physics, engineering, industrial nursing and many other general or professional fields.

We suggest that any boy or girl who is interested in applying for this award talk with Mr. Raymond Royal, Director of Guidance at Drury High School.



The Winning Men's Team--Molding Department. Back row: William O'Grady, Lester "Flash" Estes, and Ray Bentley. First row: John Luzynski, John Ghidotti, and Dave Chittini.

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KNOW YOUR FOREMAN



George Roy, one of the foremen of Warehouse and Trucking.

The man whose picture appears above is only one-half of the foreman team which keeps the wheels of Warehouse and Trucking turning. He is George Roy who has been Foreman of that department for eight of the thirteen years he has been at Sprague Electric and who shares responsibility with Bob Boyer whose picture we will run next time.

The purpose of this department which is located in four buildings down at Marshall Street is to keep the production line supplied with all materials needed for turning out the various components made in all departments. 15,000 different items are received, stored and dispensed by Warehouse and Trucking. Twenty-six men and two girls operate this complicated set-up which sends trucks out to all plants on a scheduled run as well as making special deliveries when the need arises. Four trips to Beaver and Brown each day keep a continuous flow of material going into the machines. The result is steady production of quality components which result in steady paychecks for all of us.

George has lived in North Adams most of his life, although he was born in Pittsfield. He is married to the former Miss Alice Tadiello and has one son who is three and one-half years old. ("A wonderful age", says George,

"but he keeps you jumping").

George's outside interests are fishing, hunting and playing softball. Four or five evenings a week, some Saturdays and some Sundays, he plays ball with some group or other and he gets in the fishing on the side.

Television is his "inside interest" at home with Stop The Music and the Ken Murray Show taking first place in his list of favorite programs.

George says that one of the things he likes best about his job is that it never gets boring. As a middle man, he has to please everyone and he tries to do it!

We can understand why he's never bored. The business of finding the "walk around" way to George's office provided an interesting morning for the editor who was completely intimidated by all the elevator openings in the building. Once she learned the secret of the "walk around", she was fine although unprepared for the magnificent view of the city that George sees from his window every day. Those two distractions, combined with the intricacy of recording materials received and sent out, combine to form interesting activities of varied sorts. Our bet is that if he lives to be 100, he'll still be saying, "I'm not bored with life either."

Our Safety Corner



JURY SERVICE

At the North Adams City Council Meeting on May 2, three North Adams men were chosen to serve as jurors for a special session of superior court, civil sitting, which began in Pittsfield on May 8. One of those whose name was drawn from the jury box by Councilman Ruberti was Ambrose Grew of Industrial Oils.

The man selected a \$500 horse, paid for it, ordered it delivered to his third floor apartment, ordered it shot and placed in his bathtub. When asked the reason for his strange actions, he replied, "My name is Joe. Every night my roommate comes in and asks, 'Whatta you know Joe?' I never know anything. But tonight I'll tell him about a dead horse in the bathtub!"

WOE IS ME

Clickety-clack sang the typewriter key
Pitty-pat echoed my heart,
My manuscript's done and it's perfectly done...
Faultless from finish to start.
I beat the time limit, no effort at all —
And really, this time, went to town.
Oh, hand me a gun — I'm shooting myself —
The carbon was in upside down!

"How many brothers have you?"
"Only one."
"Somebody's lying. Your sister told me SHE had two."

Saluted the refrigerator because it was General Electric?

"I cooked a sponge cake for you darling," said the young bride, puckering for a kiss, "but it didn't turn out right. I think the grocer sent me the wrong kind of sponges."

A Mother Looks at Mother's Day

This Mother's Day might well be considered as a day of thought for all mothers to take an accounting of the manner in which they are discharging their duties to their children. While presents and flowers are nice, and we all love them, let's not gloat over the symbols of affection our children give us. If we have any extra time after our household tasks are done, let's think:

Are we teaching our children to observe the Golden Rule which is, after all, a fundamental rule of society. Are we teaching them to discharge any and all duties for which they have taken responsibility? Are we encouraging them to be thrifty? Are we reminding them that honesty and integrity are more important than riches ill gained -- that the truly independent man or woman is the one who can think and act for himself? (That kind of man or woman never needs to follow any muddled leader who attracts the frustrated mob as honey attracts flies.) Are we encouraging our children to learn to work, and work well, at certain menial tasks which they may not like but which serve as discipline? Are we teaching them that they CAN make a good way for themselves if they have ambition and the willingness to work -- that they must not go through life expecting something for nothing? Do we stress courtesy? Do we tell them that religion is all important in the life of man and that everyone should worship in the church of his choice as often as possible?

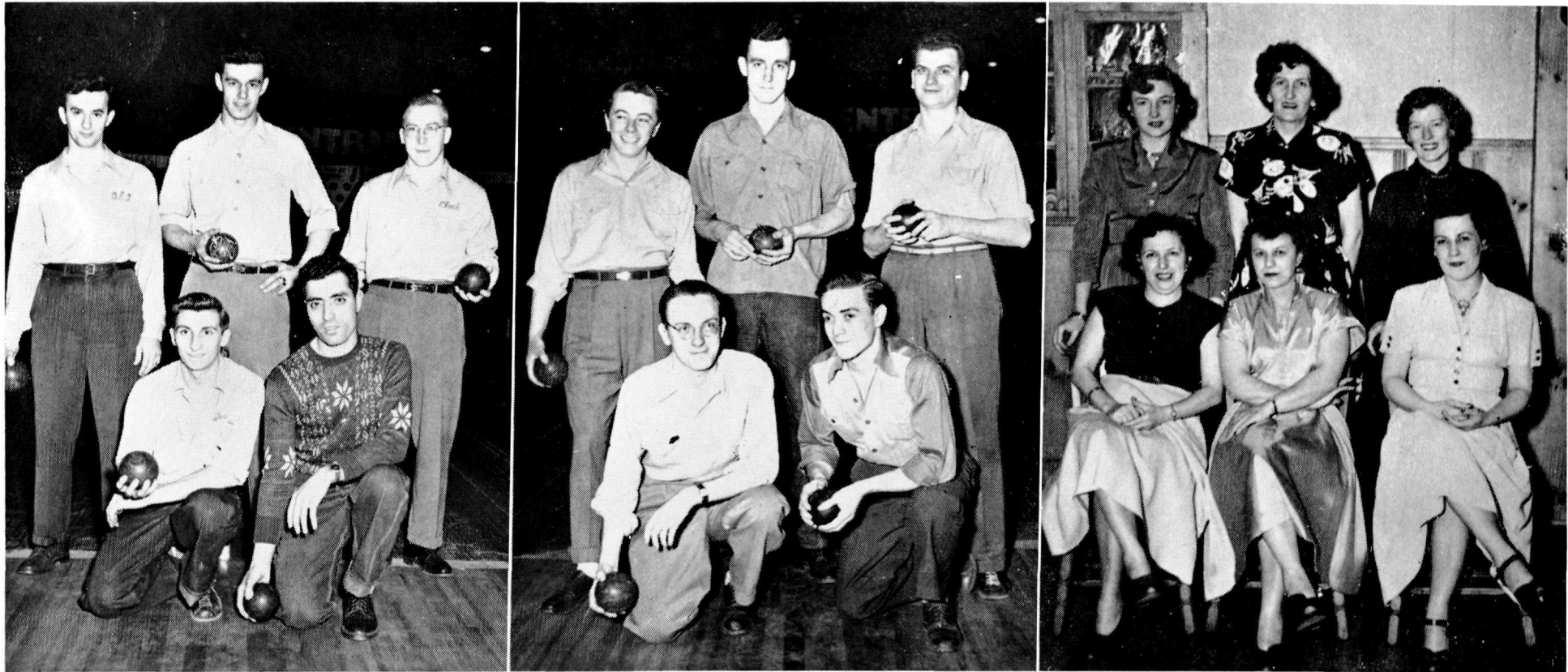
Let's take stock of ourselves and be assured that, as the years go by, our children will continue to honor us on Mother's Day, and all other days, not because they feel they should, but because they know in their hearts that we have given them foundations for good citizenship in a free nation.

A Mother



The Bowling Season Ended With The Annual Banquets And Awarding Of Strike Prizes.

The Log Photographer Caught These Pictures During His Rounds. The Girls' Runner-up Is Top Right.



Good sportsmanship encourages good fellowship.



Good fellowship encourages good friendship.



Good friendship encourages good teamwork.



Good teamwork means good production.



Crispy muffins and fluffy biscuits make a delicious accompaniment for any salad meal or for tea when you're weary.

MUFFINS

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg and add milk and melted shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture stirring only until flour is moistened. Fill greased muffin pans half full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes.
Makes 16 to 18 small (1½ inch) muffins.
12 medium (2-inch) muffins.
8 large (3-inch) muffins.

BUTTER SCOTCH BISCUITS

2 cups flour
2 heaping teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt
Enough milk to make a soft dough.

Roll out ½ inch thick. Then take 2 tablespoons shortening and ½ cup of brown sugar. Rub together and spread over the biscuit dough. Fold over lengthwise and cut 1 inch thick. Bake in hot oven (375 degrees) for twenty minutes. Muffin tins are best for baking. Makes 1 dozen biscuits which are delicious with tea.

Submitted by Ann Heath



Dry Tubular Finish

By M. Hauptfleisch and M. Faustini
We would all like to know what color Ted Dube's car is. It seems to be three different shades. How about it, Ted?
We extend congratulations and best wishes to Robert Curry on his recent marriage.
Now that baseball and fishing seasons have opened, we have some pretty good arguments in the room.
We welcome Ralph Dubuc to our department and hope he enjoys working with us.
We are sorry to have Geno Piantoni leave us. We hope you like your new job, Geno.

Paper Rolling

By Hubba Hubba
Ethel Gilman attended the Senior Recital at the Lowell State Teachers' College. Her daughter, a senior majoring in music at the college, was one of the performers. She sang songs in four different languages.
Travel news is picking up with the coming of spring. Eva Lescarbeau spent a week in Canada recently; Enis Montagna and Lena Solomon spent a weekend in New York City and Roseanna Vigna journeyed to Worcester, Mass. for a weekend.
A welcome to Claire Fitzpatrick — glad to have you back, Claire.
A few paper rollers had a little party the other day to honor Rusty Marcil who is to be married on May 20. We wish you all the luck in the world, Rusty.

Upper Offices

By Flo and Sue
Your reporter is very lonely this month because her good pal is convalescing at home following a recent operation. All the Upper Offices wish Flo Southgate a speedy recovery—and I mean it, Flo; the gang really misses you.
FLASH!! Welcome to Betty Francis who started working in the Sales Engineering Office on March 20. We have heard via the grapevine that Betty is a high honor student at Drury High where she is still attending classes part time. She was recently elected to Pro Merito Society and is the salutatorian for the Class of 1950 at Drury. Congratulations, Betty, and we hope you like your work here very much.

Farewells were in order Friday, April 21, when Mr. Burke's office was transferred to Marshall Street. We expect to be hearing about our good friends Gloria, Ralph, Dick, etc., in 'Marshall Music.'
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boisjolie who are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl. The chocolates Ralph passed around were wonderful — and do I smell cigar smoke?

Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln
You have heard of "Our Miss Brooks" on the radio. In our department, we had "Our Mrs. Kenny". For sometime she has had a glint in her Irish-blue eyes. Now we know what it was. She left us to work nights at the Brown Street Plant. All we can say is — she is a grand person and we will all miss her very much.
Mary Zito is still out on sick leave, but we hope to see her back some Monday very soon. We all miss you, Mary.

Mildred Sniezek had her second year of married bliss. Congratulations, Mickey.

Leonard is the new boy in our department. He's from Readsboro, Vt., and an awful tease.

Frances Gayda is back from California. She enjoyed her trip but missed Mt. Greylock. She lives in Adams.

Josephine Mastalisz had a grand time at the bowling team banquet. She was on the Tiger Cat Team, and is proud of it, too, even though they did lose. She said, "We tried to stay on top but just couldn't."

Product Engineering

By Fran Melito
We are happy to have Betty Worthington working with us and we hope she is going to enjoy being in the department.
Our deepest sympathy is with Ann Kearns whose father died recently.



The Molded Tubulars Girls' Quarter Club Supper at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club on April 2.

WEDDINGS

DiLORENZO - THOMAS

Miss Lorraine M. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Walczak, was married to Albert DiLorenzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale DiLorenzo, on April 29 in St. Francis' Church. The groom works in F. P. Assembly.

MAYNARD - DELISLE

Miss Vivian Theresa Delisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Delisle, became the bride of Richard J. Maynard, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard, on April 22 in Notre Dame Church. They are at home at 80½ Prospect Street. Both the bride and groom work in F. P. Assembly.

CZUBRYT - ZOLTEK

Miss Josephine W. Zoltek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zoltek, and Walter J. Czubryt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czubryt, were married on April 22 in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. The bride is in the Battery Department at Marshall Street.

FILIP - WESOLOWSKI

Miss Alice Claire Wesolowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wesolowski, was married to John D. Filip, son of Mrs. Amelia Filip on April 29 in St. Stanislaus Church. The bride works in Foil Preparation.

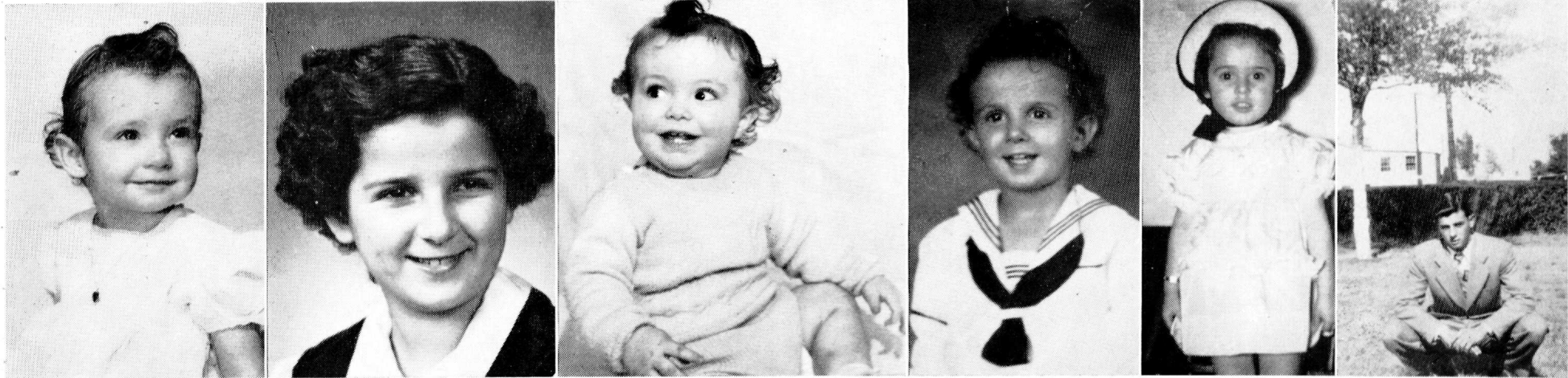


Retail Sales

By Hit 'n Run
Recent anniversary celebrants were Cyrilla Vadnais who celebrated her fourth on April 27 and Theresa Deso who celebrated her third on May 10.
Happy birthday greetings were in the offing for Doris Patenaude on April 15, to Barbara King on May 11, and to Dot Priori on April 25.
Welcome to Dorothy Priori, our new 'order girl', and to Corinne Gallup.
Hank Gamari, a lucky fisherman, caught two trout recently. He had to fall in the brook to catch them, but he got 'em.
Mario Magnani was a very envious fisherman when he spied the beautiful catch of trout Walt Schroeder brought in.
Retail Sales has a dungaree brigade these days.
Fond farewells are voiced to Rusty St. Pierre who is transferred to another department. Good luck to you, Rusty.

DTQ Miscellaneous Drys

By Ceil Risch
Our deepest sympathy goes to Lillian Bingham on the death of her brother.
Congratulations to the winners of the women's and men's bowling teams.
We welcome all the newcomers to the department and hope they enjoy working with us.
Flash Racette is always telling us how he has a Toni. Then we catch him making an appointment with the hairdresser. They don't give Toni's, Flash.
Imagine Rose Coyne's embarrassment when she gave vinegar instead of maple syrup to her family for French toast.
Hazel Camadine thinks she's a pretty good girl. She's always talking about going to Heaven. The next time, don't forget to get your round trip ticket so you can make it to work on Mondays.



Lynn Boudreau, granddaughter of Vi Leveque of P.A.A. Soldering. Maglaros, nephew of Rusty St. Pierre of Retail Sales. John Anthony Rolling. Sergeant Peter Francis Esposito, son of Anita. Marie Esposito, eleven year-old daughter of Anita of Metal Clad Assembly at Beaver Street. Danny Esposito, four year-old son of Anita Esposito. Judith Trombley, granddaughter of Lil Trombley of Paper Rolling.

TO PRESENT POPS CONCERT, MAY 28-29



WOOD-WIND SECTION



PERCUSSION SECTION



CELLOS AND BASSES



VIOLINS AND VIOLAS



DIRECTOR CONSULTS SCORE



BRASS SECTION



PAA Rolling

By Lottie and Dottie

This month's nomination for the best natured girl in the department goes to Vi Noel. (We always told you that you had a kind face, Vi).

Every time Ellen McCarthy goes to New York City for the weekend, we love to hear her tell about the plays and screen personalities she sees.

Why does Helen Cutler wear dungarees only on Saturday morning? Maybe it's because she loves to be thrown in barrels. Is that right, Helen?

It never fails! Whenever you see Julia Gattuso, Carol Atwell is trotting right behind her.

Who makes Lil Goff laugh all day? Is it Joe Petravich or Frances Biondo? You should hear Rita Siciliano do her impersonation of Maurice Chevalier singing "C'est Si Bon."

We wish Romeo a happy birthday with many happy returns.

Congratulations to Carol Atwell on her approaching marriage to Charles Busby. The date is July first.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Bea Chilson on the recent death of her father.

Welcome to all the new people in the department.

Everyone had a good time at our party up at Petey's. Arthur Murray had nothing on our boss, Fred Scarborough.

Every time Anne Madden chews bubble gum she visits the dentist. What does it do to you, Anne? Does it bother your molars?

Strained himself when he went through the screen door?

Wire Coating

By Corena Tatro

Would I be telling tales out of school if I were to mention that Earle Washburn has a birthday coming up this month? Happy Birthday, Earle.

We were sorry to hear that Carol and Nancy Loomis and Carol Burdick had been ill. I bet they enjoyed knowing all the other boys and girls were in school!

Helen Foote says that if anyone goes to Albany be sure to look around for her green carrying which she lost. She is in a bad way since she has two ears and only one earring.

Norman and Lucille Miller celebrated their wedding anniversary on April 21. Best wishes to you both.

We are happy to hear that Louise Bass is on the mend again.

Molded Tubulars

By Elsie and John

BIG MYSTERY! Why do people build garages when they don't own a car? All right, Al McClelland, out with the secret! Are we right in assuming you're going to buy a car?

For the up-to-the-minute dope on TV programs see John Davis and Clyde Hirst.

It seems that whenever Art Van Steenburg, Joe Moreau, Clyde Hirst, and John Davis get together on Thursday night for a little session of cards, it's always John who comes in on Friday with the biggest smile.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Harriet Herman to the department.

Traffic cop: "Use your noodle! Use your noodle!"

Woman motorist: "My goodness! Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car."

Industrial Oils

By Ann Heath

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton. It's a boy! The proud grandmother is Agnes Houghton of Small Orders.

It's a boy, too, for Isabel Corbosiero. Lena Nicola and her husband are on their vacation in Daytona, Florida. Lucky people!

Helen Lesure is on the sick list. We all hope those six apples were not the cause of it, Helen. Hurry back. We miss you.

Nellie Hall, who has been on the sick list for five months, looked like a breath of spring the other afternoon. She will be back with us soon.

Alfred Folino is walking on air these days. Is it spring or a new romance, Al?

We congratulate Helen Lesure who did a swell job of singing on the Shut-In-Hour last Sunday. You surely must have been like a ray of sunshine to so many who are ill, Helen.

There must have been some fast work to make Ace's drink disappear or was there a magician in the crowd?

For an enjoyable evening, don't forget the Pop Concert at Drury High School on May 29. We are sure you will enjoy it.

We are very sorry that Lucille Lachance is on the sick list. Hurry back, Lucille. We miss you.

Too many people are like buttons — always popping off at the wrong time.

Ma: "Really, I'm worried about Junior's arithmetic. He told me that 7 and 4 make 12."

Pa: "Well, I think that's good for a little shaver — he only missed it by 2."

Molded Tubular Soldering and Waxing PAA

By M. Bua and R. Samia

Let's begin by welcoming two new members to our department. They are Norma Simon and Marie Bourdon. Greetings to Lil Thomas who celebrated her birthday on May 2.

An outstanding group in the department is the new swimming group now attending the Y. Even though they are just learning, one could almost call them Neptune's Daughters and class them with the fish. We might class them this way:

Ethel McLagen and Lil Thomas (who are just learning)—Star fish.

Jean Wheeler (an excellent swimmer)—Gold fish.

Peggy Daub (for her speed)—Porpoise.

Yours Truly must stay off the list. There's no fish as slow.

Good luck to Lorraine Demo who moved into her new home recently.

New television owners are Pat Bontempi and Olympia Gajda. Expect v'ctors, ladies. We'll be around to see the wrestling matches and Wilton Berle.

Births

SON to Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton on April 20. The father is in the Sample Department.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Parker on April 24. The father works in Methods Department.

Minister: "Is your grandfather at home?"

Junior: "I ain't seen him."

Minister: "You 'haven't' seen him. Where's your grammar?"

Junior: "In the kitchen making doughnuts."

The time has come to talk about the Pops Concert which will be presented at the Drury High School Auditorium on May 29, under the auspices of the Y's Men Club of North Adams. This concert, which is the first of its kind to be given in North Adams, is patterned after the famous Boston Symphony Pops and will be played by the Berkshire Community Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joaquin Nin-Culmell of Williams College.

Ernie Purpura and Mitchell Ne-Jame, co-chairman representing the Y's Men Club, H. O. Barschdorf and Angelo Danti, of the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra, completed plans for the first Pops Concert with the hope that it will become an annual affair.

A special children's concert, which will be free to all grammar school children, will be presented on Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 3 p.m. in the Drury Auditorium.

This is our chance to give the Y's Men a hand with this innovation which can become one of the annual events we look forward to. Date yourself up for May 29. We'll see you there!

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Allen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to Richard P. Stickney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stickney. Richard works in Tabulating.

Mrs. Edward A. Caldwell has announced the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Anne, to James H. Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thayer of Readsboro, Vt. The wedding will take place in June. The bride-to-be works in the Purchasing Office.

Mrs. Marion Atwell has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carole Grace, of P.A.A. Rolling, to Charles R. Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby. The wedding will take place in July.

SPORTS

Kenny Russell



The runners-up in the Men's Bowling are the KVA Team: Standing, Louis Vincellet, Harry Shore, Bernard Fitzpatrick, Frank Santelli. Kneeling, August Boucher, Kenny Russell.

BOWLING LEAGUE RECORDS

Winners 1st Round	D.T.Q.—14-7
Winner 2nd Round	Molders—15-6
Winner 3rd Round	K.V.A.—16-5
Winner 4th Round	Dry Roll.—16-5

ROLL OFF

Molders, Champs	1515
K.V.A.	1453
D.T.Q.	1443
Dry Rolling	1373

HIGH AVERAGES:

J. Lipa, D.T.Q.	102.1
D. Saunders, Dry Rolling	101.03
J. Ghidotti, Molders	100.0
J. Tolmie, Inspectors	99.88
W. Woods, D.T.Q.	99.82
R. Sherman, Can Shop	99.50
W. Fortini, Can Shop	98.60
A. Boucher, K.V.A.	97.20
F. Santelli, K.V.A.	96.50
A. Shaker, Dry Rolling	95.20
High Team Single, F. P. Drys	541
High Team Total, Molders	1524
High Ind. Single:	
R. Sherman and W. Fortini	139
High Ind. Triple,	
R. Sherman, Can Shop	363
Low Ind. Single,	
L. Daignault, Can Shop	215
Low Ind. Triple,	
D. Walsh, Inspectors	59



MOST STRIKES:

J. Ghidotti, Molders	25
F. Santelli, K.V.A.	23
F. Segala, F. P. Drys	19
J. Lipa, D.T.Q.	18
J. Morin, Dry Rolling	18
C. Domenichini, Can Shop	18
W. Rogowski, Can Shop	18
S. Ziaja, F. P. Drys	18
A. Boucher, K.V.A.	18
J. Tolmie, Inspectors	17

Most Coffee's--Score under 80

W. Lepine, D.T.Q.	22
F. Livesey, Inspectors	21
H. Trombley, Can Shop	20

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC GIRLS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Individual and Team Prizes: (Bowling all 84 strings)

High Average, Hazel Martel	92.8
High Ind. Single, Mary Lefebvre	124
High Ind. Triple, V. Wisniowski	326
High Team Triple, Alley Cats	1393
High Team Single, Paper Ignition	489
Most Strikes, Dot D'Arcangelo	14
Low Ind. Single, Ina Lowe	37
Low Ind. Triple, Ina Lowe	163
Treasurer, Vishy Wisniowski	
Secretary, Marge Wittig	

UNION PRIZES --

Highest Average on Each Team

90.8 Clara Shaker, Beaverettes
90.7 Margaret Wohler, Independents
89.7 Isabelle Witherow, Ind. Oils
88.1 Dot DePaoli, Alley Cats
85.7 JoJo Gebauer, Western Electric
85.7 Irene Anton, Western Electric
84.9 Helen Foley, Paper Ignition
85.1 Jeannette Roy, Dry Rolling
83.2 Ceil Risch, D.T.Q.

PRIZES FOR TEAM STANDINGS:

Team	Won	Lost
Beaverettes, Clara Shaker	54	30
Paper Ign., Hazel Martell	52	32
Ind. Oils, Nancy Puppolo	51	33
Alley Cats, D. DePoli	51	33
Western Elec., D. Hartman	43	41
Independents, E. Perron	37	47
Dry Rolling, E. LaBonte	25	59
D.T.Q., Cecile Risch	21	63

Industrial Oils and Alley Cats rolled off at the end of the season with the Oils winning three out of three points, taking third place.

Softball:

On May 21, the City Soft-ball League will get underway for another season. Six teams will comprise the league. They are Belouin's Boys Club (Defending Champions), Trentino Club, Sprague Electric, American Legion, Hayden Oil, and Clan McIntyre.

Sprague Electric has been working out 2 to 3 times a week and will be fit and ready on opening nite. Good luck, fellas!

WILLIAMS COLLEGE SPORTS: Baseball:

Coach Bobby Coombs's nine after bowing to the "Red Men" of the Univ. of Mass. and dropping their home opener to the powerful "Polar Bear" from Bowdoin, finally hit the winning trail. The "Ephmen" downed Upsala in a 10-inning encounter 8-7 and then dropped another on the road. However, the "Purple" showed spunk by coming from behind and downing Springfield after spotting the "Maroon" 5 runs in the opening inning. From a standpoint of baseball it was a sloppy exhibition, especially for Springfield as they erred no less than 11 times and helped no end in handing the game to the surging Williams swatters. The boys from Williams will have to show immense improvement to annex the "Little Three" although neither Amherst or Wesleyan are a ball of fire.



Track:

Coach Tony Plansky's great track team won the "Little Three" by defeating Wesleyan and then Amherst with points to spare. This present team is well studded with star players in all events and this all around ability has made shambles out of the opposition. Congratulations to the entire squad and their able coach.

Tennis:

Coach Chaffee's net-men have fared very well against New England competition but the invaders of the South really have too much talent for the Williams team. North Carolina, after defeating the Williams boys decisively in the South, paid a return visit and again administered a one-sided licking.

On the other hand, Williams completely out-classed a fairly good Springfield contingent, 8-1.

Golf:

Coach Baxter's veteran golf team captained by Buddy Marchese suffered an unexpected loss to Colgate that was a real surprise. Colgate showed some promising performers.

In its latest outing, the Purple golf-ers downed R.P.I. with ease 9-0.

Lacrosse:

The lacrosse team again showed that second period drive as they poured it on Harvard to win a one-sided game 12-4.

Polo:

We didn't get the results but we believe that the Informal Williams Polo team had a contest booked at Crane Field in Pittsfield. We would appreciate more information on this sport as far as the Purple are concerned.



PITTSFIELD INDIANS

Home Games:

May 12	Amsterdam
May 15-16	Gloversville
May 20-21	Three Rivers

Northern Berkshire High School Baseball:

Pittsfield is out in front in the Northern Berkshire High School Baseball League. From this corner we don't see how any team is going to stop them from taking the title. Pittsfield is loaded and have shown explosive power when needed. Pitching is always the bright spot with any team when it is good, and at the Shire City it is just that—very good.

At present they are undefeated with victories over arch-rivals Adams and Pittsfield St. Joseph.

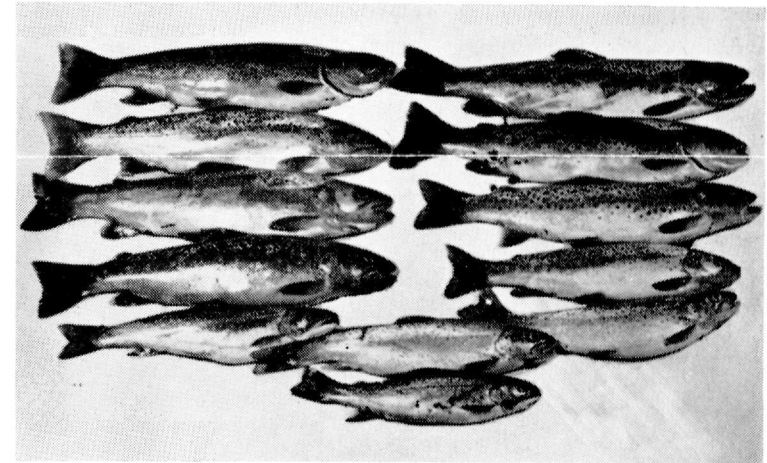
Dalton High is also unbeaten to date but we shall see how much they possess in the Pittsfield game. So far the Paper Town lads have humbled Drury and Williamstown.

Both Adams and Pittsfield St. Joseph have broken even in their two starts.

Drury and Williamstown hold down the cellar position—both have dropped two tussles. Drury fell before Dalton and Pittsfield St. Joseph. Williamstown lost to Dalton and Adams.

Bright spot for Drury was its 5-4 win over hitherto undefeated Bennington in an independent game.

Williamstown is playing very good ball despite its two set-backs. The playing in the field is much improved and so has the pitching. Now for a combination with some real hitting and once more the College Town lads will be back in earnest competition.



Walt Schroeder, of Research and Engineering, fished in the Battenkill River one fine day early in May and came home with THIS.



David Ledger, cousin of Susan Bishop of Sales Engineering with his opening day catch. Time, 5:36 a.m.

Judge: "Why did you shoot your husband with a bow and arrow?"
Woman: "I didn't want to wake the children."

Sign on a Georgia plumber's shop window: "If I am out, arrange dates with my wife."

CAR CHECK-UP

With winter definitely behind us for this year, we can now turn our thoughts to the summer just ahead. The family automobile is one of the most important things that merits our attention. The following suggestions, if observed, will assure us of more pleasant traveling whether we go on vacation or remain at home:

1. Drain the anti-freeze and flush out the radiator with clear water.
2. Change over to summer lubrication.
3. Have the car completely checked by a mechanic. Be sure to check wiring for possible short circuits.
4. Equip your car with a dry chemical fire extinguisher which is the most effective type for putting out gas or electrical fires. (Trying to put out a gasoline or electrical fire by spraying water on it will only cause the flames to spread.)

ARMED FORCES WEEK

MAY 13 - 21

Our "E" pennant will be displayed.

FISHING CONTEST

We are not telling anybody the size of the fish entered in the contest from now on. In fact, we're wondering why we were ever so slow-witted as to think that was the way to handle a fishing contest. Of course, it's fun but it means we don't get as many entries and we don't like that. When we think that we missed getting Walt Schroeder's catch just because we had already announced a trout larger than any he caught that wonderful day, we could cry! So this is it for this time:

Fisherman	Fish
George Scarbo	Brook Trout
Frank Chilson	Rainbow Trout

Men: say what you want about women, but did you ever know one who would waste \$2 worth of shotgun shells to shoot a 25-cent rabbit; give a waiter a 50-cent tip because he smiled at her; hire for \$25 a boat to get where the fish are not.